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**ANNUAL
REPORT**

Errol

1920-1921

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS OF
THE TOWN OF ERROL FOR
THE YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY 1
1921

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Town Officers

Selectmen

DWIGHT C. THURSTON CLEVELAND R. WEST
ELMER L. ANNIS

Clerk

*L. C. BRAGG CHARLES F. STEWART

Treasurer

WINFIELD H. WEST

Collector

ORRIS W. GROVER

Road Agents

F. P. ANNIS C. F. STEWART D. J. FERREN

Library Trustees

F. P. ANNIS W. H. WEST E. H. LANE

Board of Health

FORDYCE B. BROOKS

Constable

IVAN ARNO

Fire Wardens

F. B. BROOKS

D. C. THURSTON, Deputy J. A. BURNELL, Deputy

Supervisors of the Check List

O. W. GROVER C. F. STEWART W. J. BEECHER

Moderator

DWIGHT C. THURSTON

*Resigned

Warrant for Town Meeting

The State of New Hampshire.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Errol in the County of Coos in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Errol on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the repairs of highway and bridge for the ensuing year.
4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the public library.
5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for State Aid construction for the ensuing year.
6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for State Aid maintenance for the ensuing year.
7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Trunk Line maintenance for the ensuing year.
8. To see if the town will vote to exempt Scott A. Grover's mill and lumber from taxation for a term of years.
9. To bring in your ballots upon each of the questions submitted by the convention to revise the constitution relative to the amendments proposed by said convention at a session held on January 28, 1921.

Given under our hands and seal, fourteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-one.

D. C. THURSTON,

C. R. WEST,

E. L. ANNIS,

Selectmen of Errol.

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

D. C. THURSTON,

C. R. WEST,

E. L. ANNIS,

Selectmen of Errol.

Report of Selectmen

For the town of Errol for the year ending Feb. 1, 1921.
Polls, 83.

Improved and unimproved lands and buildings	\$440,620 00	
Horses, 99	11,345 00	
Asses, 1	50 00	
Cows, 85	3,940 00	
Others, 17	850 00	
Sheep, 98	944 00	
Hogs, 3	50 00	
Vehicles, 4	1,900 00	
Portable mills, 3	1,650 00	
Boats and launches, 29	6,400 00	
Wood and lumber	92,260 00	
Money on hand	2,542 00	
Stock in trade	9,300 00	
Aqueducts	48,500 00	
		<hr/> \$620,351 00

AMOUNT OF TAXES ASSESSED

Town charges	\$800 00	
Highways	4,000 00	
State Aid construction	1,009 50	
State Aid maintenance	250 00	
Trunk line maintenance	1,800 00	
Road machine	500 00	
Library	35 40	
State tax	2,003 00	
County tax	1,241 35	
Schools	6,300 00	
Assessed overlay	140 87	
		<hr/> \$18,083 12

Rate, \$2.85.

ASSETS

Cash		\$7,542 95
Accounts due town:		
Due from State bounties	\$24 80	
Joint highway accounts, unexpended balance in State Treasury:		
(a) State aid construction	312 18	
(b) State aid maintenance	61 00	
(c) Trunk line maintenance	284 66	
		\$682 64
Other bills due town:		
(a) L. D. Sweatt	\$13 00	
		\$13 00
Taxes not collected:		
(a) Levy of 1920	\$1,677 06	
Property on hand	310 00	
		\$1,987 06
Total assets.....		\$10,225 65

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the Town:

Bills outstanding:

Cemetery	\$37 66	
Road machine	126 48	
Library	351 97	
Bridge repairs	154 49	
		\$670 60
Due school district:		
(a) Dog licenses	\$1 80	
(b) Balance in Town treasury	197 90	
		\$199 70

State and town joint highway account:

(a) Unexpended balances in State treasury	\$657 84
(b) Unexpended balances in Town treasury	1,200 83

(c) Road around Errol Hill	500 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,358 67
Total liabilities		\$3,228 97
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)		6,996 65
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Grand total		\$10,225 62

RECEIPTS

Current revenue from local taxes:

Property and poll taxes collected levy 1920	\$16,406 06	
Property and poll taxes collected levy 1919	1,401 58	
	<hr/>	\$17,807 64

From State for highways:

(a) For State aid maintenance	\$478 17	
(b) For State aid construction	109 84	
(c) For trunk line maintenance	3,441 66	
Savings bank tax	107 72	
Bounties	29 80	
	<hr/>	\$4,167 19

From local sources except taxes:

Dog licenses	\$1 80	
Fines	3 00	
Rent of town hall	272 00	
Interest received on deposits	70 60	
Permits for the registration of motor vehicles	557 93	
Highway balances	977 91	
	<hr/>	\$1,883 24
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		\$23,858 07
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1920		6,643 33
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Grand total		\$30,501 40

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses.

General government:

Town officers' salaries	\$435 00	
Town officers' expenses	116 91	
Election and registration	24 50	
Expenses of town hall	287 50	
		\$863 91

Protection of persons and property:

Police department	\$2 20	
Bounties	24 80	
		\$27 00

Highways and bridges:

State aid maintenance	\$380 00	
Trunk line maintenance	4,830 03	
Town maintenance	4,993 64	
		\$10,203 67

Patriotic purposes:

Aid to soldiers		\$108 00
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New equipment:

Road machine		\$373 52
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Payments to other governmental divisions:

Taxes paid to State	\$2,006 00	
Taxes paid to county	1,241 35	
Payments to school district	8,135 00	

Total payments to other gov-
ernmental divisions

\$11,382 35

Total payments for all purposes

\$22,958 45

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1921

7,542 95

Grand total

\$30,501 40

TOWN DEBT ACCOUNT

Balance in favor of town Feb., 1920		\$6,270 46
Amount appropriated by town	\$800 00	
State tax	2,006 00	
County tax	1,241 35	

Automobile taxes	557 93	
Fines	3 00	
Assessed overlay	140 87	
		<hr/> \$4,749 15
Rec'd from State bank tax	\$107 72	
Rec'd from City National bank interest	70 60	
Rec'd dog licenses	1 80	
Rec'd from L. C. Bragg poll taxes ...	15 00	
		<hr/> \$195 12
Culverts on hand	\$50 00	
Bridge plank	60 00	
Iron Bridge	180 00	
Dynamite caps and fuse	20 00	
		<hr/> \$310 00
		<hr/> \$11,524 73

Payments

Paid F. W. Sanborn, printing reports	\$32 00	
E. C. Eastman, supplies	3 35	
L. C. Bragg, registering autos ..	11 00	
L. C. Bragg, remitting taxes ...	27 80	
O. W. Grover, remitting taxes ..	40 00	
Sullivan & Daley, counsel fees	7 00	
W. H. West, envelopes	2 76	
Town officers	435 00	
State tax	2,006 00	
County tax	1,241 35	
J. P. Melzer, duplicate receipt ..	4 00	
C. F. Stewart, registering autos	5 50	
J. W. Plummer, 54 polls @ \$2.00	108 00	
Town hall	15 50	
Election and registration	8 00	
W. H. West, supplies for lock-up	2 20	
Balance on highway	228 59	
Property on hand Feb., 1920 ...	350 00	
		<hr/> \$4,528 05
Balance in favor of town	6,996 68	
		<hr/> \$11,524 73

TOWN OFFICERS

May 17	Mary E. Davis, librarian ..	\$20 00	
June 14	L. C. Bragg, clerk for 1½		
	years	30 00	
	L. C. Bragg, collector, 1919	85 00	
Feb. 2	W. J. Beecher, supervisor ..	18 00	
	C. F. Stewart, supervisor ..	18 00	
	C. F. Stewart, clerk	20 00	
	O W. Grover, supervisor ..	24 00	
	W. H. West, treasurer	30 00	
	Elmer L. Annis, selectman .	50 00	
	D. C. Thurston, selectman ..	75 00	
	C. R. West, selectman	55 00	
	D. C. Thurston, moderator 2		
	years	10 00	
			\$435 00
	Charged to town debt		\$435 00

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Feb. 2	O. W. Grover, ballot clerk ..	\$4 00	
	F. B. Brooks, ballot clerk..	4 00	
			8 00
	Charged to town debt		8 00

TOWN HALL

Paid:

1920			
Feb. 24	E. B. Estes & Sons, wood ...	8 00	
June 30	W. H. West, special tax	25 00	
Dec. 22	Bean & Bean, insurance	120 00	
1921			
Jan. 1	W. R. Leach, water rent ...	12 50	
Feb. 2	W. H. West, supplies	47 75	
Feb. 2	F. B. Brooks, janitor	74 25	
			\$287 50
Received:			
1920			
Feb. 24	A. L. Davis, K. of P.s, for		
	rent	\$50 00	

1921

Jan. 21	A. L. Davis, K. of P.s, for rent	50 00	
Feb. 2	L. C. Bragg, Grange, for rent F. B. Brooks, for rent	50 00 122 00	
	Balance charged to town debt	15 50	
			<u>\$287 50</u>

POLICE

Paid W. H. West, supplies for lockup	\$2 20
Charged to town debt	2 20

BOUNTIES

Sept. 1	Will Goodwin, 1 wild cat....	\$5 00	
Oct. 19	Geo. E. Rockwood, 1 bear ...	5 00	
Nov. 1	P. H. Lewis, 1 bear	5 00	
Feb. 2	D. C. Thurston, 49 hedgehogs	9 80	
			<u>\$24 80</u>
	Due from State		\$24 80

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Appropriated by town	\$250 00	
Appropriated by State	250 00	
		<u>\$500 00</u>
Expended by town	\$380 00	
Unexpended balance	120 00	
		<u>\$500 00</u>

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

Balance from last year in town treasury	\$215 75	
Balance from last year in State treasury	431 49	
Appropriated by Town	1,800 00	
Appropriated by State	3,600 00	
		<u>\$6,047 24</u>
Expended by town	\$4,607 68	
Expended by State	1,012 57	

Balance in State Treasury	284 66	
Balance in Town Treasury	142 33	
	<hr/>	\$6,047 24

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

Appropriated by town.....	\$4,000 00	
Balance from highways check accounts	765 05	
Balance charged to town debt	228 59	
	<hr/>	\$4,993 64

Paid:

Feb. 18 C. H. Jameson, freight	\$2 53
Feb. 21 D. C. Thurston, A. C. F. order	1 75
Mar. 13 S. A. Grover	14 00
Mar. 15 S. A. Grover	3 50
May 8 F. P. Annis	464 02
May 15 C. S. Ferren	24 00
May 31 D. J. Ferren	104 92
June 2 City National Bank	500 00
June 12 C. F. McWilliams	10 50
June 14 L. C. Bragg, dynamite	50 00
June 19 L. C. Bragg, D. J. F. order..	19 71
June 19 A. C. Ferren	24 37
June 22 City National Bank	500 00
June 26 A. C. Ferren	21 38
June 26 Geo. Noyes	25 50
July 6 F. P. Annis	1,000 00
July 22 A. A. Thurston	15 75
Aug. 13 D. J. Ferren	51 00
Aug. 13 Gerald Thurston	28 00
Aug. 13 D. C. Thurston	36 12
Aug. 13 A. A. Thurston	6 50
Sept. 4 D. T. Stewart	32 00
Sept. 7 A. C. Ferren	56 00
Sept. 7 D. T. Stewart	12 00
Sept. 7 A. A. Thurston	80 00
Sept. 15 D. J. Ferren	68 00
Sept. 16 A. E. Bennett	4 50
Sept. 16 A. C. Ferren	8 00
Sept. 28 C. F. McWilliams, lumber for camp	325 90

Oct. 23	A. C. Ferren	20 00	
Nov. 8	D. T. Stewart	12 00	
	1921		
Feb. 2	C. F. McWilliams	60 00	
Feb. 2	L. C. Bragg	66 00	
Feb. 2	A. A. Thurston	60 00	
Feb. 2	C. F. Stewart, blacksmithing	15 45	
Feb. 2	W. H. West	1 64	
Feb. 2	Harold Ilsley	4 00	
Feb. 2	A. E. Bennett	2 80	
Feb. 2	Gerald Thurston	4 00	
Feb. 8	F. P. Annis	1,230 00	
Feb. 8	W. H. West	80	
Feb. 8	D. C. Thurston	27 00	
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			\$4,993 64

BRIDGE REPAIRS

Balance Feb., 1920	\$154 49
Balance Feb., 1921	154 49

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Balance due Feb., 1920	\$316 57	
Appropriated by Town	35 40	
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		\$351 97
Balance due Feb., 1921		\$351 97

POLL TAX PAID TO STATE

Paid J. W. Plummer \$2 00 tax on	
54 polls	\$108 00
Charged to town debt	108 00

CEMETERY

Balance Feb., 1920	\$37 66
Balance Feb., 1921	\$37 66

NEW EQUIPMENT

Road Machine	
Appropriated by town	\$500 00
Paid:	
June 15 Good Roads Machine Co. ...	\$352 46

June 4 C. R. West, freight	21 06	
Balance	126 48	
		<hr/> \$500 00

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Appropriated by State	\$403 80	
Appropriated by Town	1,009 50	
		<hr/> \$1,403 30
Expended by State	91 42	
Balance in State Treasury	312 38	
Balance in Town Treasury	1,009 50	
		<hr/> \$1,403 30

SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Balance due schools Feb. 1, 1920.....	\$2,005 10	
Appropriated	6,300 00	
Received dog license, 1919	27 80	
Balance due schools		\$8,332 90
Paid:		
Feb. 27 L. C. Bragg	\$500 00	
Mar. 23 L. C. Bragg	500 00	
Apr. 12 L. C. Bragg	500 00	
May 12 L. C. Bragg	400 00	
June 15 L. C. Bragg	500 00	
Aug. 7 D. C. Thurston	500 00	
Sept. 7 L. C. Bragg	235 00	
Sept. 21 L. C. Bragg	1,000 00	
Oct. 20 L. C. Bragg	1,000 00	
Nov. 17 L. C. Bragg	1,000 00	
Dec. 14 L. C. Bragg	1,000 00	
Jan. 24 L. C. Bragg	1,000 00	
Balance Feb., 1921	197 90	
		<hr/> \$8,332 90

L. C. BRAGG, COLLECTOR, 1919

Amount uncollected Feb., 1919	\$1,386 58	
Poll taxes collected not on book	15 00	
		<hr/> \$1,401 58
Paid Treasurer during year		\$1,401 58

O. W. GROVER, COLLECTOR, 1920.

Amount of commitment		\$18,083 12
Amount collected during year	\$16,406 06	
Amount uncollected Feb., 1921.....	1,677 16	
	<hr/>	\$18,083 12

Respectfully submitted,

D. C. THURSTON,	}	Selectmen
C. R. WEST,		of
E. L. ANNIS,		Errol

Treasurer's Report

For the year ending Feb. 11, 1921

Feb. 11, 1920, balance in treasury	\$6,643 33
Received during year	23,858 07
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	\$30,501 40

Expenditures

Paid town orders	\$22,958 45
Balance in Savings Bank	2,070 60
Balance in Treasury	5,472 35
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	\$30,501 40

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. WEST, *Treasurer.*

Vital Statistics

BIRTHS

In Errol, Feb. 18, 1920, to Curtis G. and Margaret C. (Stewart) Ferren of Errol, N. H., a daughter, 6th child, named Lucy Agnes Ferren; color, white; living. Father, born in Errol, N. H.; occupation, mail carrier; mother born in Prince Edward Island.

In Errol, May 25, 1920, to Charles A. and Emily B. (Dixtrom) Bean of Errol, a son, 3d child, named ———; color, white; stillborn. Father born in Milan, N. H.; occupation, lumberman; mother born in Bangor, Maine.

In Errol, July 6, 1920, to Darwin and Agnes (Frost) Sweatt of Errol, N. H., a daughter, 3rd child, named Ruth Sweatt; color, white; living. Father born in Dixfield, N. H.; occupation, laborer; mother born in Newry, Maine.

In Errol, Aug. 1, 1920, to J. F. and Flora (Grover) McLeod of Errol, N. H., a son, 1st child, named Ray Grover; color, white; living. Mother born in Errol, N. H.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the record of all the Births that have been reported to the Town Clerk of the Town of Errol for the year ending December 31st, 1920.

CHAS. F. STEWART, *Town Clerk.*

DEATHS

March 1, at Errol, N. H., Helen Maud Beecher (f), white, single, aged 13 years, 7 months, 26 days. Born in Errol, N. H. Cause of death, tuber. pneumonia. Name of father, Ira C. Beecher; birthplace, Barford, P. Q. Maiden name of mother, Maud E. Lovering; birthplace, Colebrook, N. H.

May 25, at Errol, N. H., Emily B. Bean (f), white, married, aged 29 years, 10 months, 11 days. Born in Bangor, Me. Cause of death, childbirth. Name of father, John Dixtrom; birthplace, Sweden. Maiden name of mother, Jane Russell; birthplace, Maine.

May 25, at Errol, N. H., ———— Bean (m) white, age ——. Born in Errol, N. H. Cause of death, stillborn. Name of father, Charles A. Bean; birthplace, Milan, N. H. Maiden name of mother, Emily B. Dixtrom; birthplace, Bangor, Maine.

Oct. 15, at Brockton, Mass., James Rudden (m) white, married, age 62 years, 11 months, 3 days. Born in Brockton, Mass. Cause of death, exhaustion, alcoholism. Name of father, Philip Rudden; birthplace, Ireland. Maiden name of mother, Julia Mackin; birthplace, Ireland.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the record of all the deaths that have been reported to the Town Clerk of the Town of Errol for the year ending December 31st, 1920.

CHAS. F. STEWART, *Town Clerk.*

MARRIAGES

In Lisbon, N. H., June 22, by Austin I. Davis, clergyman, of Lisbon, N. H., Ivan W. Arno of Errol, N. H., and Winnefred B. Fox of Lisbon, N. H. Groom: Age, 27; color, W.; occupation, scaler; No. of marriage, first; birthplace, Bethel, Maine; name of parents, Edward L. Arno, born at Gorham, N. H., residence, Bethel, Me., occupation millwright, color white, and Carrie M. Yates, born at Derby Line, Vt., residence Bethel, Me., color white. Bride: Age, 25; color, W.; occupation, teacher; No. of marriage, first; birthplace, Coaticook, P. Q.; names of parents, George H. Fox, born at Barnston, P. Q., residence Lisbon, N. H., occupation cook, color white, and Martha McNeill, born at Draperstown, Ireland, residence Lisbon, N.H., color white.

In Hartford, Me., May 6, by William G. Blakely, clergyman, of East Sumner, Me., Claude Moses Ferren of Errol, N. H., and Rose Manning Staples of Hartford, Me. Groom: Age, 37; color, W.; occupation, laborer; No. of marriage, first; birthplace, Errol, N. H.; names of parents, Arthur C. Ferren, born at Errol, N. H., residence, Errol, N. H., occupation farmer, color, white, and Elmira Sweatt, born in Millsfield, N. H., residence Errol, N. H., color, white. Bride: Age, 40; color, W.; occupation, housekeeper; No. of marriage, second; birthplace, Boston, Mass.; name of parents, Peter Manning, born in Gloucester, Mass., residence Boston, Mass., occupation fisherman, color white, and Catherine King, born in Boston, Mass., residence Cambridge, Mass., occupation nurse, color white.

In Milan, N. H., Aug. 27, 1917, by H. R. Goodwin, clergyman, of Milan, N. H., Lindsey Ferren of Errol, N. H., and Velna West of Berlin, N. H. Groom: Age, 23; color, W.; occupation, farmer; No. of marriage, first; birthplace, Errol, N. H.; names of parents, Arthur C. Ferren, born in Errol, N. H., residence Errol, N. H., occupation farmer, color white, and Elmira Sweatt, born in Millsfield, N. H., residence Errol, N. H., color white. Bride: Age, 23; color, W.; No. of marriage, first; birthplace, Berlin, N. H.; names of parents, John West, born in Upton, Me., residence Portland, Me., occupation machinist, color white, and Emile Enman, born in P. E. Island, residence Berlin, N. H., color white.

In Colebrook, N. H., June 16, 1920, by Fred Bannister, clergyman, of Colebrook, N. H., Cyrus Maxey Kendrick of Errol, N. H., and Adella Beatrice Burgess of Errol, N. H. Groom: Age, 32; color, W.; occupation, school superintendent; No. of marriage, first; birthplace, Litchfield, Me.; names of parents, Cyrus Kendrick, born in Gardiner, Me., deceased, occupation physician, color white, and Susan Howe, born in Andover, Me., residence Litchfield, Me., color white. Bride: Age, 20; color, W.; occupation, teacher; No. of marriage, first; birthplace, Wittenburg, Nova Scotia; names of parents, Edgar Burgess, born in Truro, N. S., residence Nova Scotia, occupation farmer, color white, and Almira Sibley, born in Truro, N. S., residence Nova Scotia, color white.

In Berlin, N. H., July 31, by Geo. F. Rich, Justice of the Peace, of Berlin, N. H., Raymond Russel Enman of Berlin, N. H., and Inzy Elmira Ferren of Errol, N. H. Groom: Age, 28; color, W.; occupation, lumberman; No. of marriage, first; birthplace, Bangor, Me.; names of parents, Joseph G. Enman, born in P. E. Island, residence Errol, N. H., occupation lumberman, color white, and Jane Woodside, born in P. E. Island, residence Errol, N. H., color white. Bride: Age, 19; color, W.; No. of marriage, first; birthplace, Errol, N. H.; names of parents, Arthur C. Ferren, born in Errol, N. H., residence Errol, N. H., occupation farmer, color white, and Elmira Sweatt, born in Millsfield, N. H., residence Errol, N. H., color white.

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CHAS. F. STEWART, *Town Clerk.*

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